


SIM PROJECT SUMMARY: Rhode Island SBIRT Training & Resource Center

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Project Description The Rhode Island SBIRT Training & Resource Center sought to develop content and curriculum, outreach providers, and provide direct training and supportive resources to healthcare professionals to increase screening for unhealthy substance use across the healthcare spectrum. Training plan was developed for clinician competency and continued professional development. A comprehensive 6 module training plan was developed for SBIRT/CHT partner sites. Supportive infrastructure was designed to assist with marketing, outreach and training coordination to expand outreach to providers across the state. Train the trainer and certification standards were developed and implemented for sustainability and clinical efficacy.		Project Goals and Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal 1: Assess training needs and requirements among our strategic partners, including the SBIRT/CHT Consolidated Operations vendor and state SBIRT Project Director and deliver trainings to healthcare professionals across Rhode Island. Goal 2: Create training content and website resources specific to SBIRT Goal 3: Enhance Training through online educational modules, Kognito Goal 4: Launch "We Ask Everyone" campaign to reduce stigma associated with SBIRT 	
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Major Accomplishments		Key Metrics and Evaluation Insights	
Impacts on Healthcare Workforce Transformation ✓ RI SBIRT Training & Resource Center provided training and support to healthcare workforce across all levels of healthcare spectrum to improve their abilities to motivate and educate patients with risky or unhealthy substance use Impacts on Patient Engagement ✓ RI SBIRT Training & Resource <i>directly addressed stigma associated with substance use and provided direct path to health related referrals.</i> Impacts on Data Capability and Expertise ✓ N/A Impacts on Population Health ✓ Directly addressed stigma associated with being asked questions related substance use in medical provider offices by launching a public awareness campaign "WE ASK EVERYONE."		Outcomes Achieved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided training for 1555 healthcare workers. Provided training for 30 unique agencies. Certified 13 trained trainers. Providers from both and non- sites increased significantly in their level of confidence from pre- to post-test. Providers at non-vendor sites significantly decreased in their MI non-adherence scores pre to post while providers at vendor sites increased slightly pre to post, but this was not statistically significant. Both vendor and non-vendor providers increased in number of correct answers from pre to postpose, and this was found to be statistically significant. Development of SBIRT curriculum and mixed methods training plan. 	

<p>✓ Expanded the “WE ASK EVERYONE” campaign message beyond substance use to gender and sexual identity and end of life issues.</p>	<p>Lessons Learned and Evaluation Insights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral resources for SUDs in Rhode Island are still not adequate to meet needs. Systems for treatment are disconnected and difficult to navigate. Normalizing questions remains challenging. Improve notification processes for sites/partners who need new hires trained in order to adequately prepare training calendar. Be more proactive with Community Health Team and SBIRT Site training protocol as a subset of the Training Plan. Expand training to other behavioral health integration topics, especially related to SUD. Build relationships with SUD treatment providers. Study changes in patient/provider comfort with SUD-related questions. • Significant changes in attitudes. Stronger agreement that involvement with a patient can make a difference in his/her substance use. Stronger disagreement that patients would be angry if asked questions about their substance use. Significant increase in knowledge-For both general SBIRT knowledge (e.g., standard drink size, risky drinking levels) and motivational interviewing skills. Positive Training experiences with SBIRT. Training participants reported positive training experiences in SBIRT trainings.
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Sustainability Efforts

RI SBIRT Training & Resource Center- Will continue to provide training to healthcare professionals and support existing SBIRT integrated practices at a level effort while expanding reach to new providers.

- Partially sustained- continued funding through SOR grant at reduced capacity.
- Additional funds obtained from Rhode Island Foundation by RIC SSW to provide preventative screenings in two communities – Woonsocket (with the highest opioid overdose death rate in the State) and South Providence (overdoes death rate higher than the national average).
- Utilized Training the Trainer plan for SIM partner sites for sustainability.
- Leveraged relationships with key stakeholders for continued funding opportunities.
- FOUR grant opportunities identified.
- Two was funded to support SBIRT training (partially, State Opioid Response grant; RI Foundation mental health preventative services grant)),one is under review (HRSA Opioid Workforce Development grant 2019) and one was denied (HRSA Opioid Workforce Development supplement 2018),

Project Website and Informational Handouts	Communications Material and Media Highlights
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website: www.RISBIRT.org SBIRT Train the Trainer and Certification Plans: https://risbirt.org/resources/our-resources/ SBIRT Infographic: https://risbirt.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/SBIRT-infographic-7_27_18.pdf AUDIT: https://www.drugabuse.gov/sites/default/files/files/AUDIT.pdf DAST 10: http://www.bu.edu/bniart/files/2012/04/DAST-10_Institute.pdf CRAFT: http://craftt.org/ SIM Vendor Presentation PowerPoint: https://risbirt.org/resources/our-resources/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RI SBIRT Training & Resource Center was part of IPE event in collaboration with RIC, URI and Warren Alpert Medical School to support SBIRT training for students. http://www.ric.edu/news/Pages/SBIRT-in-Action,-Opening-Up-Conversations-on-Substance-Use.aspx RI SBIRT Training & Resource Center program coordinator was invited to be on Recovery Radio on 5/13/19 and discussed SBIRT training work in RI. http://www.790business.com/recoveryradio/ SBIRT Poster 1: https://risbirt.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/risbirt-poster-ask-everyone11x17.pdf SBIRT Poster 2: https://risbirt.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/risbirt-poster-ask-everyone-combined.pdf SBIRT Poster 3: https://risbirt.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/risbirt-poster-ask-everyone17x11.pdf RIC SBIRT IPE Event: http://www.ric.edu/news/Pages/SBIRT-in-Action,-Opening-Up-Conversations-on-Substance-Use.aspx
Toolkits and Online Training	Evaluation Reports and Presentations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SBIRT Training & Resource Center curriculum modules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIM Final Accomplishments Report-SBIRT
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